

# DHS to lead development of NIEM CYBER Domain

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On Wednesday December 8, the NIEM Program Management Office, as authorized by the NIEM Executive Steering Council executed a NIEM Domain Stewardship Agreement for the standup of the NIEM Cyber domain. The work for this started with a small project sponsored by Kshemendra Paul, now the Program Manager for the ISE, with help from the NIEM PMO, and most notably recent efforts by the NPPD CIO's office.

Dave Epperson, Deputy CIO, DHS NPPD said, "This is a great accomplishment and a step in the right directions for our Cyber information sharing efforts. Using a comprehensive information sharing vehicle such as NIEM will help us enhance our cyber information sharing capabilities and improves the effectiveness of cyber incident response efforts by providing timely access to actionable and understandable data in a consistent and standardized format. Developing Cyber related Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPDs) and maturing this NIEM Domain in the long run will have cost saving impact on our overall IT operations and reuse."

There will be a kick-off soon to draft and approve a charter as well as develop a roadmap for the standup of the domain.

I am encouraged at this progress and we are looking forward to working with NPPD to develop CYBER related functional standards and content for NIEM. Be sure to check our NIEM LinkedIn page to see what the NIEM community is already saying about this effort!

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